

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 127794  
ORIGIN IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /015 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:IO/UNP:RHARE

APPROVED BY:IO:EMICHAL

-----069122 210228Z /23

R 200512Z MAY 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO RUFHDB/AMEMBASSY DUBLIN 3295

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY SUVA

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 127794

FOL DAKAR 3666 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BEIRUT DAMASCUS  
JERUSALEM PARIS TEL AVIV USUN MAY 16, 1978 REPEATED TO YOU  
QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 3666

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNSC, PLO, LE, IS, SG

SUBJECT: SENEGAL IN UNIFIL

1. WHEN I SAW PRESIDENT SENGHOR ON MAY 13, I EXPRESSED CON-  
DOLENCES FOR THE DEATHS OF FIVE SENEGALESE SOLDIERS IN  
LEBANON. SENGHOR RESPONDED THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF WITH-  
DRAWING THE SENEGALESE BATTALION. THE DEATHS WERE TRAGIC,  
BUT SENEGAL WILL DO ITS DUTY FOR THE UN AND FOR THE CAUSE  
OF PEACE. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION IN  
SENEGAL IS QUICK TO CRITICIZE SENGHOR FOR VIRTUALLY ANYTHING.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 127794

BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO CRITICISM FOR HIS DECISION TO PARTICI-  
PATE IN UNIFIL, EVEN AFTER THE DEATHS TOOK PLACE. SENGHOR  
CONTRASTED THIS NATION-WIDE SOLIDARITY WITH THE SITUATION  
IN FRANCE WHERE THE GOF IS SUBJECT TO EXTENSIVE CRITICISM  
FOR SENDING A CONTINGENT TO UNIFIL.

2. SENGHOR SAID THAT WHEN SENEGALESE PARTICIPATION IN

UNIFIL WAS ANNOUNCED, YASIR ARAFAT SENT EMMISARY TO SEE HIM WITH REQUEST THAT SENEGALESE TROOPS NOT FIRE ON PALESTINIANS. SENGHOR SAID THAT HE RESPONDED WITH WARNING THAT PALESTINIANS NOT FIRE ON SENEGALESE, OR ELSE SENEGALESE WOULD FIRE BACK.

3. COMMENT: RECOMMEND THAT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY EXPRESS ENCOURAGEMENT FOR SENEGAL IN UNIFIL WHEN THEY MEET WITH SENGHOR JUNE 8. COHEN UNQUOTE VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TROOP DEPLOYMENT, POLITICAL SITUATION, INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 20 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE127794  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** IO/UNP:RHARE  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780213-0770  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780538/aaaabfkn.tel  
**Line Count:** 71  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 8d6b179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN IO  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 27 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2628522  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SENEGAL IN UNIFIL  
**TAGS:** PORG, MARR, LE, IS, SG, UNSC, PLO, UNIFIL  
**To:** DUBLIN KATHMANDU MULTIPLE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/8d6b179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014